

Remarks

5 In the Office Action mailed 02/04/2005, Claims 1-17 are pending in the application.

Examiner objects to an informality in the specification. "Figure 1" on page 2, lines 16 and 33 has been replaced with -- Figure-- as requested.

10 Similarly, Examiner objects to the label on the Figure originally submitted with the application. A replacement Figure has been submitted.

Claims 1-4 and 9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Abu El Alta (US 2004/0167765).

15 Claims 2-8 and 10-17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Additionally, Examiner points out informalities in Claims 1, 3-8, and 11-16.

20 Applicant thanks Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1 - 4 and 9 have been canceled. Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of base claims 1 and 2.

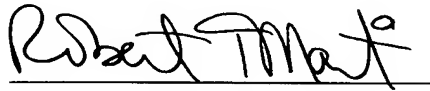
25 The claims have also been amended to correct the informalities Examiner has pointed out. Claims 5 through 8 and 10 through 17 now refer to "the critical component."

Applicant respectfully suggests that claims 2 - 8 and 10 - 17 are in condition for allowance.

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